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Title

METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ON-LINE COMMUNICATION BASED ON AN OFF-LINE TRANSACTION

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See 37 CFR 1.27
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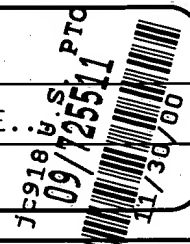


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